TABLE 2-2. GENERAL FERTILITY RATES, TOTAL FERTILITY RATES, AND BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990-2002 (By Place of Residence)

(General fertility rate is live births per 1,000 women, ages 15-44 years. The total fertility rate is the sum of age-specific rates for women ages 15-44 multiplied by 5. Birth rate is live births per 1,000 female population in specified age group.)

	GENERAL	TOTAL	BIRTH RATE BY AGE OF MOTHER							
YEAR	FERTILITY RATE	FERTILITY RATE	Under 15 ¹	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 AND OVER ²
2002	71.0	2,225.8	0.5	41.6	107.9	127.5	105.7	50.9	11.6	0.9
2001	71.1	2,231.7	0.6	45.1	110.9	127.2	102.3	49.6	11.3	0.9
2000	71.9	2,255.5	0.7	48.1	114.8	127.0	101.5	48.5	11.2	0.8
1999	70.5	2,206.6	0.9	50.2	116.3	122.5	95.8	46.0	10.4	0.8
1998	71.2	2,221.3	0.9	53.6	119.8	122.3	93.1	45.0	10.4	0.7
1997	72.2	2,236.7	1.1	56.7	122.8	121.6	91.4	44.4	10.4	0.7
1996	74.7	2,302.2	1.3	61.6	128.1	123.6	92.6	44.0	10.5	0.6
1995	76.3	2,326.2	1.5	67.2	128.2	123.9	91.9	43.7	10.3	0.7
1994	78.1	2,355.3	1.6	70.2	130.0	125.3	91.9	43.5	10.1	0.7
1993	80.1	2,386.8	1.5	71.3	132.8	127.5	92.4	43.5	9.8	0.6
1992	82.0	2,416.5	1.5	71.7	134.8	128.8	93.8	44.5	9.7	0.6
1991	83.5	2,445.4	1.5	72.9	135.7	132.2	94.3	44.6	9.4	0.6
1990	84.7	2,444.2	1.4	70.0	135.4	133.4	96.6	44.2	9.1	0.6
1985	72.9	2,013.5	1.0	49.3	113.1	120.0	81.4	32.8	6.2	0.4
1980	70.4	1,885.2	0.9	52.4	116.2	111.2	67.4	24.7	5.1	0.3
1975	64.5	1,723.1	1.5	50.7	109.2	104.1	55.4	20.4	4.8	0.3
1970	84.0	2,325.4	0.8	68.3	156.2	134.3	70.1	29.2	7.1	0.4

¹ For women under 15, the rate is calculated using the female population 10-14 years of age.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records
State of California, Department of Finance, 1970-1996 Population: Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1970-2040, January 199
1997 Population Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, June 1999; 1998 Population Estimates by Age and Sex and
Race/Ethnic Group, October 2000; 1999-2002 Population: 1970-2040 Population Projections with Age, Sex and Race/Ethnic Detail, December 1996

² For women 45 and over, the rate is calculated using the female population 45-49 years of age.